



Tennessee Crop Weather

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For the Week Ending April 12, 2015

CORN PRODUCER’S PATIENCE TRIED

For the second week, producers have been severely restricted from planting corn due to wet weather. Presently, planting is running almost 80 percent behind the 5-year average. Wheat and cattle remain in good condition. Burn down occurred whenever possible. The percent of apples in bloom is in line with the 5-year average. There were 2.6 days suitable for field work. Topsoil moisture was 1 percent short, 59 percent adequate and 40 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture levels were 2 percent short, 68 percent adequate, and 30 percent surplus.

CROP PROGRESS					CONDITION					
Crop	This Week	Last Week	2014	Five Year Avg.	Item	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Percent					Percent					
Winter Wheat - Jointing	43	30	32	59	Wheat	0	2	21	51	26
Corn - Planted	5	2	6	23	Pasture	1	10	37	45	7
Apples – Full Bloom	52	22	32	41						

County Agent Comments

- Rain, rain go away. Come again another day.

Tim Campbell, Dyer County
- The farmers in Fayette County planted a little corn this week. More rain moved in Thursday night. This and the expected rain next week will delay more corn planting. Wheat looks good. Bermuda pastures and hayfields are breaking dormancy.

Jeff Via, Fayette County
- Wet conditions have held us back again this week from planting many acres of corn. Pastures are greening up and pollen is flying.

Jake Mallard, Madison County
- Little to no progress has been made this week due to continued wet weather.

Jeff Lannom, Weakley County
- The continued rain has kept producers out of the corn field with very little corn planted. Winds in a storm last weekend damaged some farm equipment at a couple of farms with substantial losses.

Kevin Rose, Giles County
- Warm weather has made grass grow but we still had a wet week and planters sat still. Wheat is looking better. We are having trouble getting in to spray hay and fertilize pasture.

Larry Moorehead, Moore County
- Between rains some fields have been burned down, wheat has been sprayed and fertilizer has been put on forages.

Mitchell Mote, Rutherford County
- Rains continue and row crop work is still stalled. Pasture and hayfield fertilization continues. Cattle are good and glad to be eating green grass.

A. Ruth Correll, Wilson County
- Another week beginning and ending with rain. A total of 1.3 to 1.5 of rain fell with two separate rain events. Temperatures have been seasonable. Wet fields continue to keep planters at bay. Producers trying to finish burn down activities when weather allows. A few acres of corn (about 250 acres) were planted at the beginning of the week. Wheat continues to progress, still a few acres that need topdressing. Pastures continue to progress. Most producers reporting enough grass for grazing, but cows have not completely abandoned hay offering.

Ed Burns, Franklin Count
- Corn is being planted, winter wheat has jointed, and pastures are nice and green.

Matthew Deist, Marion County
- Some pasture fertilized this week. Too wet for corn planting. Sill feeding hay in some places.

John Goddard, Loudon County
- Most producers reporting their cattle are still eating some hay.

Chris Ramsey, Sullivan County

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION

For week ending: April 12, 2015 (with comparisons)

LOCATION	TEMPERATURE				PRECIPITATION					
	Week Ending April 12, 2015				Current Week 04/13/15	Rain Days	Current Since January 1	Departure From Normal January 1	Current Since April 1	Departure From Normal April 1
	HI	LO	AVG	DFN						
West										
Ames_Plantation	87	41	64	8	0.89	2	14.38	-2.64	1.34	-0.90
Bolivar_Wtr_Wks	85	36	63	6	1.44	3	16.44	-0.01	4.61	2.52
Brownsville	86	41	64	7	1.12	3	13.97	-1.90	1.81	-0.11
Covington_3SW	84	42	62	5	0.33	1	11.94	-4.11	0.99	-1.17
Dresden	84	42	63	7	2.53	3	16.62	0.93	3.78	1.75
Dyersburg_AP	84	45	65	6	1.07	4	12.87	-1.72	1.86	-0.06
Henderson_4W	87	35	62	5	1.46	2	14.82	-0.96	2.35	0.45
Huntingdon_Wate	86	34	63	10	1.66	3	14.03	-1.99	2.38	0.54
Jackson_Exp_Stn	88	37	63	6	1.53	4	13.56	-2.22	2.25	0.35
Lexington_Ag	87	36	63	6	1.20	2	13.92	-1.22	1.67	-0.13
Memphis_WFO	86	43	65	7	0.49	3	13.36	-2.27	0.70	-1.44
Milan_Exp_Stn	87	41	64	9	1.23	3	12.79	-2.89	1.48	-0.42
Paris_2SE	85	41	63	9	1.79	2	13.84	-2.02	2.74	0.82
Selmer	88	33	63	7	1.04	3	16.15	-1.23	2.12	0.06
Union_City_AP	82	34	62	8	1.00	4	14.67	0.05	2.17	0.25
Middle										
Bethpage_1S	83	33	61	6	0.71	2	14.27	-1.38	1.61	-0.12
Carthage	84	30	61	7	0.59	4	14.03	-1.74	1.37	-0.27
Centerville_4NE	86	32	62	5	1.28	3	14.11	-2.11	1.79	-0.12
Cheatham_L_D	87	31	62	9	0.85	3	12.49	-2.91	1.46	-0.25
Clarksville_AP	85	41	65	10	1.76	3	15.29	-0.15	3.48	1.75
Coalmont	78	30	58	5	2.36	3	20.98	0.87	3.88	1.73
Columbia_3WNW	85	40	62	8	2.09	4	14.64	-2.64	2.69	0.67
Cookeville	82	34	61	7	1.48	4	16.07	-1.41	2.63	0.77
Crossville_AP	80	40	61	9	1.41	4	16.95	-0.51	2.87	0.96
Dover_1W	84	37	63	7	1.40	3	17.15	1.13	3.01	1.16
Fayetteville_Wt	85	41	66	11	1.06	4	19.25	1.02	1.41	-0.54
Hohenwald	83	41	62	6	2.06	3	15.44	-2.41	2.47	0.37
Jamestown	82	29	58	6	2.24	4	16.52	0.40	3.41	1.74
Kingston_Spring	85	39	62	8	0.97	3	14.19	-1.31	1.71	-0.01
Lobelville	85	38	62	7	1.15	2	14.48	-2.64	2.13	0.27
Monteagle	80	42	61	7	1.56	4	19.02	-1.09	2.89	0.74
Murfreesboro_5N	82	37	62	7	1.10	4	14.65	-1.52	1.70	-0.08
Nashville_Metro	85	43	65	9	1.23	4	13.21	-0.91	2.14	0.55
Shelbyville_Wtr	83	42	65	9	2.40	3	16.01	-1.38	2.99	1.16
Sparta_WWTP	84	38	62	6	1.07	4	15.64	-1.65	2.67	0.92
Springfield_Exp	86	35	62	9	1.00	3	13.5	-1.31	2.25	0.56
Tennessee_Ridge	87	38	64	9	0.65	2	12.59	-4.17	1.35	-0.55
Thompson_Statio	83	32	62	6	1.62	4	14.28	-3.39	2.01	0.08
Wartrace_6E	81	36	61	6	2.75	4	17.83	-1.38	3.51	1.40
Waynesboro_Ag	84	33	61	6	3.00	5	17.66	-0.69	3.76	1.66
East										
Athens	84	33	61	7	1.66	4	16.12	-3.26	2.18	0.12
Chattanooga_Lov	85	46	65	8	1.03	4	13.68	-4.62	2.50	0.64
Gatlinburg_2SW	85	29	59	7	0.95	2	13.76	-2.72	1.81	0.02
Greeneville_Exp	85	33	60	10	0.75	3	10.77	-2.04	1.50	0.01
Kingston_Ag	84	32	60	6	1.43	4	15.06	-3.61	2.08	0.18
Knoxville_AP	84	46	64	9	0.83	4	13.22	-2.16	1.56	-0.07
Lenior_City	84	33	61	5	1.36	4	15.09	-2.25	2.17	0.32
Morristown_Radi	85	33	60	7	1.11	4	12.49	-1.74	1.61	0.17
Oak_Ridge	86	43	63	9	1.53	5	15.11	-2.02	2.60	0.82
Roan_Mtn_2SE	80	24	55	10	1.66	3	11.15	-3.47	2.66	0.95
Rogersville_1NE	84	35	59	5	1.88	4	15.05	1.82	3.83	2.39
Townsend_5S	83	27	60	7	1.00	3	15.65	-0.83	1.99	0.20
Tri-City_RGNL_A	84	40	61	9	1.62	3	12.18	0.08	2.85	1.58

DFN = Departure from Normal (Using 1961-90 Normals Period). Rain Days = Days with precip of 0.01 inch or more during the week.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) measured in inches.